



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/634,153	08/04/2003	Ward D. Parkinson	ITO.0553US (P16341)	5107
21906 7590 07/20/2007 TROP PRUNER & HU, PC 1616 S. VOSS ROAD, SUITE 750 HOUSTON, TX 77057-2631			EXAMINER NGUYEN, VIET Q	
			ART UNIT 2827	PAPER NUMBER
			MAIL DATE 07/20/2007	DELIVERY MODE PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



TH
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address : COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

10/634153

8/4/2003

EXAMINER

Viet Q. Nguyen

ART UNIT

PAPER

2827

20070717

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REPLY BRIEF

The Reply Brief filed on 03/26/2007 has been entered, considered, and made of record. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on this appeal. No further comments from the examiner deemed necessary. MPEP 1208.

V. Nguyen

Viet Q. Nguyen
AU 2827

**VIET Q. NGUYEN
PRIMARY EXAMINER**